

Roland W. Bullen, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Eric M. Javits, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

A. Paul Anderson, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2007.

April H. Foley, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2007.

David Hall, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2005.

Peter D. Keisler, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Robert Stanley Nichols, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

C. Stewart Verdery, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security. (New Position)

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Army.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—133) Pages S5156–57, S5158

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:50 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, April 11, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5135.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: FBI

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after receiving testimony from Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Gale A. Norton, Secretary, Lynn Scarlett, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, and John Trezise, Director, Office of the Budget, all of the Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS: CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Corporation for National and Community Service and Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, after receiving testimony from Leslie Lenkowsky, Chief Executive Officer, and Michelle Guillermin, Chief Financial Officer, both of the Corporation for National and Community Service; and Tony T. Brown, Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury.

APPROPRIATIONS: LOC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Library of Congress and the Open World Russian Leadership Program, after receiving testimony from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Center for Russian Leadership Development; Donald L. Scott, Deputy Librarian of Congress; and Kenneth E. Lopez, Director of Security, Library of Congress.

APPROPRIATIONS: HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Homeland Security's Science and Technology Directorate, after receiving testimony

from Charles E. McQueary, Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Science and Technology.

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Linton F. Brooks, Acting Administrator, Kenneth E. Baker, Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, Everet H. Beckner, Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, and Admiral Frank L. Bowman, USN, Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors, all of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

NATO ENLARGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine the military implications of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) enlargement, focusing on new members of NATO and its new capabilities, post-conflict Iraq, including the Iraqi economy and system of governance, after receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; General Peter Pace, USMC, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and General James L. Jones, USMC, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

HEDGE FUNDS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine recent developments in Hedge Funds (an investment company that uses high-risk techniques, such as borrowing money and selling short, in an effort to make extraordinary capital gains), focusing on investor protection implications, the differences between hedge funds and investment companies, regulation under the federal securities laws, and conflicts of interest, after receiving testimony from William H. Donaldson, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

FAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Aviation Administration, after receiving testimony from Marion C. Blakey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and Read C. Van De Water, Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, both of the Department of Transportation; and Gerald L. Dillingham, Director of Civil Aviation Issues, General Accounting Office.

MEDIA VIOLENCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine neurobiological research and the impact of media violence on child health, after receiving testimony from Joanne Cantor, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Dale Kunkel, University of California Washington Center, Washington, D.C.; Michael Rich, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts; Daniel R. Anderson, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; and John P. Murray, Kansas State University, Manhattan.

BUSINESS MEETING: COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee met to consider comprehensive energy legislation, focusing on provisions relating nuclear matters, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, April 29.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water held oversight hearings to examine the designation of critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act, focusing on conservation benefits, legal implications, and economic impacts, receiving testimony from Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; Jeffrey Kightlinger, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles, on behalf of the Western Urban Water Coalition; John F. Kostyack, National Wildlife Federation, Reston, Virginia; David L. Sunding, University of California, Berkeley; Craig Douglas, Smith, Robertson, Elliott, and Glenn, Austin, Texas; and William J. Snape III, Defenders of Wildlife, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING: NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Marie Sophia Aguirre, of the District of Columbia, Elizabeth F. Bagley, of the District of Columbia, Barbara McConnell Barrett, of Arizona, Charles William Evers III, of Florida, Harold C. Pachios, of Maine, and Jay T. Snyder, of New York, each to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; William M. Bellamy, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya; Eric S. Edelman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey; Gregory W. Engle, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic; Ralph Frank, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia; Reno L. Harnish, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan;

Heather M. Hodges, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova; Helen R. Meagher La Lime, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique; Joseph LeBaron, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; Stephen D. Mull, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania; Wayne E. Neill, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin; Pamela J. H. Slutz, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Mongolia; Stephen M. Young, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic; and Dennis L. Schornack, of Michigan, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of Peter Eide, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

IRAQI WAR CRIMES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the 1949 Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Prisoners of War, focusing on Department of Defense policies with respect to the current conflict with Iraq, and Iraqi violations of the Convention, after receiving testimony from Pierre-Richard Prosper, Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues, Department of State; W. Hays Parks, Special Assistant, Office of the Judge Advocate General of the Army, Department of Defense; David J. Scheffer, United Nations Association of the United States of America, New York, New York; Tom Malinowski, Human Rights Watch, Washington, D.C.; Ruth Wedgwood, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

AMERICAN HISTORY AND CIVICS EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine S. 504, to

establish academics for teachers and students of American history and civics and a national alliance of teachers of American history and civics, after receiving testimony from Senator Byrd; Bruce Cole, Chairman, National Endowment of the Humanities; Eugene W. Hickok, Under Secretary of Education; James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; Diane Ravitch, New York University, New York; Blanche Deaderick, University of Memphis, Tennessee; David McCullough, West Tisbury, Massachusetts; and Russell Berg, Trumbull, Connecticut.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution (S. Res. 117) recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Laborers' International Union of North America, and congratulating members and officers of the Laborers' International Union of North America for the union's many achievements; and

The nominations of Susan G. Braden, of the District of Columbia, and Charles F. Lettow, of Virginia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Cecilia M. Altonaga, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Also, Committee began consideration of S. 274, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Bruce E. Kasold, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and John W. Nicholson, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 58 public bills, H.R. 1708–1765; and; 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 48–50; H. Con. Res. 146–150, and H. Res. 193–196 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 95, Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013 (H. Rept. 108–71);